

**Legislative Branch  
CITRIX Pilot  
2005 Legislative Session**

- **What is CITRIX?**
  - ✓ Server side computing
  - ✓ SABHRS has used CITRIX for the last several years
- **What is a Thin Client?**
  - ✓ PC with no hard disk
  - ✓ CITRIX uses both Thick Client and Thin Client
- **How did we decide to use CITRIX?**
  - ✓ Budget Cuts during 2003 Session
  - ✓ Extend out the PC replacement cycle
- **What does the Pilot Consist of?**
  - ✓ About 70 Thin Clients for House and Senate Staff and Legislators
  - ✓ 5 CITRIX Serves
  - ✓ 65 of the Thin Clients will run Window and 5 will run Linux
  - ✓ Not all of House and Senate Staff will use CITRIX/Thin Clients
  - ✓ Session Staff Application Needs (Word Processor, Web Browser, E-mail)
  - ✓ Some of the other applications in the Branch will also be piloted via CITIRX
  - ✓ Home usage of CITRIX
- **What is the up side?**
  - ✓ Reduced set up time for Session
  - ✓ Reduced Network Administration time
  - ✓ Reduced Security risk
  - ✓ CPU Intensive Applications actually run faster on CITRIX
  - ✓ Extend out the PC replacement cycle
  - ✓ Reduced overall cost
- **What is the down side?**
  - ✓ If CITRIX Server goes down, everyone is down
  - ✓ Learning Curve
- **What is the long term potential?**
  - ✓ Could convert every application in the Branch
  - ✓ Significant savings in PC replacement cycle
  - ✓ Would not have to upgrade to Longhorn
  - ✓ Gives us time to see how the Window VS Linux battle comes out